

LISTING OF MONTHLY DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS TAKEN BY PROFESSIONAL HEALTH BOARDS

AUGUST 2003

Notice: The following health related board(s) took disciplinary action against the following individual(s) during the month. The effective date of the action is the date on which the document is filed with the Administrative Procedures Division of the Secretary of State's Office. In addition, a licensure status may thereafter be changed or modified by the board; therefore, please refer to the practitioner's individual disciplinary information under "Licensure Verification" for the effective date of the action and the latest licensure status and/or board modification.

Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

Licensee:	William L. Austin, DVM, Memphis
Violation:	Practicing on expired license and operating a facility without a premises permit.
Action:	Letter of Reprimand
Licensee:	John M. Key, DVM, Smyrna
Violation:	Failed to supervise an unlicensed employee in the administration of rabies/distemper vaccinations resulting in the death of two canines
Action:	Probation for 4 months; must provide evidence/documentation to the Board of successful completion of probationary conditions.
Licensee:	William O. Butler, DVM, Knoxville
Violation:	Letter of Reprimand
Action:	Knowingly employed a Veterinarian whose license had been revoked.
Licensee:	Carson L. Hutchison, DMV, Maynardville
Violation:	Agreed Order Modification alters only the commencement of the probationary period. All other requirements of the Order entered in this matter on 12/16/02 remain in effect.
Action:	Order Modification
Licensee:	Randy P. Cooke, DVM, Sparta
Violation:	Practicing on an expired license and operating a facility without a premises permit.
Action:	Assessed \$3,825 civil penalties to be paid within 60 days; License shall not be reinstated until all requirements for premises permit are fulfilled; 60 days to fulfill licensure and permit requirements with no further fee or penalty accrual; Probation for 6 months following reinstatement.

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Board of Social Worker Licensure and Certification

Licensee: Arnold Z. Brav, LCSW, Franklin
Violation: Engaged in a relationship with a former client.
Action: Letter of Reprimand

Board of Occupational and Physical Therapist Examiners

Licensee: Jerry J. Sheehan, OT, Knoxville
Violation: Working on an expired license.
Action: \$5,000.00 Civil Penalty to be paid within five years.

Licensee: William D. Hogan, PT, Adams
Violation: Failure to supervise a Physical Therapist Assistant.
Action: Probation; \$2,000.00 Civil Penalty; CEUs; court costs.

Board of Medical Examiners

Licensee: Richard B. Heintz, M.D., Knoxville
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; Gross malpractice;
Engage in practice of medicine when mentally or physically unable to safely do so; Habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs; Dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or any other drug not in the course of professional practice/ if such person is addicted to the habit of using controlled substance without making a bona fide effort to cure the habit of such patient/ to any person in violation of any law of the State or the United States.
Action: Summary Suspension.

Board of Nursing

Licensee: Brenda Jane Givens, CRNA, Woodbury
Violation: Drug diversion, personal drug use, high risk to patient welfare and safety, unprofessional conduct, unfitness or incompetency by reason of negligence, unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies or equipment.
Action: Summary Suspension.

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